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WARSAW FOR LISA PIASCIK
CIUDAD JUAREZ FOR DONNA BLAIR
OSLO FOR HELENA SCHRADER
ISTANBUL FOR TASHAWNA SMITH
SAO PAULO FOR ANDREW WITHERSPOON
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STATE PASS TRANSPORTATION FOR MARAD
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SUBJECT: SITREP 25: 1 AMCIT RELEASED, 3 REMAIN HOSTAGES; 4 SCHLUMBERGER EMPLOYEES KIDNAPPED JUNE 1

REF: LAGOS 412

Bayelsa/Chevron: 1 Amcit, 4 Italians, 1 Croatian Released

[¶1.](#) (SBU) American citizen John Stapleton, four Italians and one Croatian kidnapped on May 1 off the shore of Bayelsa State were released from captivity on June 2 to Bayelsa State Governor, Timipre Sylva. All six hostages are said to be "in good condition." The six individuals are expected to depart Nigeria on June 3.

Schlumberger/Rivers: 4 Expatriates Kidnapped June 1

[¶2.](#) (SBU) At approximately 11:50 PM on June 1, eight armed individuals wearing mobile police uniforms stormed Schlumberger's Anadril Rumuogba Estate, in Port Harcourt, Rivers State. The kidnappers were able to enter the compound

under the aegis of searching for a fellow mobile police officer. Once they gained access to the compound, the group abducted four expatriates from their houses, according to security sources. No American citizens are known to be involved in this incident.

TransCoastal/Bayelsa: 3 Amcits Remain Hostage

¶3. (SBU) American citizens Bobbie Tyner, Shane McMorris, and Richard Moore and seven other individuals remain captive after being kidnapped off the shore of Bayelsa State on May

¶25.

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